

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING STAFF REPORT

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PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING DATE March 9, 2006 CONTACT/PHONE Brian Pedrotti 788-2788 APPLICANT
Rick Centner

FILE NO. D020184D

SUBJECT

Request by Rick Centner for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a phased commercial development including Phase 1) a 30,000 square foot vehicle storage area, four shell buildings totalling 6,500 square feet, 400 square feet of office, and a 1,225 square foot caretaker's unit; Phase 2) two additional shell buildings totalling 3,250 square feet, 32 parking spaces, and removal of the vehicle storage area; and Phase 3) four additional shell buildings totalling 7,000 square feet and 40 additional parking spaces. The project will result in the disturbance of the entire 1.12 acre parcel in the first phase of development. The proposed project is in the Commercial Service land use category and is located at 538 Sandydale Drive, on the southeast portion of the intersection of Sandydale Drive and Briarwood Lane, in the community of Nipomo. The site is in the South County Inland planning area.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 1. Adopt the Negative Declaration in accordance with the applicable provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.
- 2. Approve Conditional Use Permit D020184D based on the findings listed in Exhibit A and the conditions listed in Exhibit B

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The Environmental Coordinator, after completion of the initial study, finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on October 5, 2005 for this project. Mitigation measures are proposed to address aesthetics, air quality, geology and soils, noise, public services/utilities, transportation/circulation, wastewater, and water, and are included as conditions of approval.

LAND USE CATEGORY	
Commercial Service	

COMBINING DESIGNATION
None

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 091-326-051

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) 4

PLANNING AREA STANDARDS:

Sec. 22.112.020 - South County Areawide Standards. Circulation, transit-oriented development

Sec. 22.112.080 - Nipomo Urban Area Standards, communitywide. Connection to sewer

Sec. 22.112.080.D – Commercial Services

Does the project conform to the Planning Area Standards – Yes, with exception to wastewater(see discussion)

EXISTING USES:

Tree service company, accessory structures

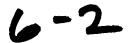
SURROUNDING LAND USE CATEGORIES AND USES:

North: Residential Suburban / residential

South: Commercial Service / commercial use

East: Commercial Service / commercial use West: Residential Suburban / residential

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OTHER AGENCY / ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT: The project was referred to: Nipomo Community Advisory Gro Parks, CDF, Nipomo Community Services District, APCD	up, Public Works, Environmental Health, County
TOPOGRAPHY: Nearly level	vegetation: Grasses
PROPOSED SERVICES: Water supply: Community system Sewage Disposal: Individual septic system Fire Protection: CDF	ACCEPTANCE DATE: February 3, 2005

BACKGROUND

The project was originally heard by the Planning Commission on November 10, 2005. The Planning Commission expressed concerns with a number of issues, including the uses allowed, possible code enforcement violation issues, the proposed individual on-site septic system within the Nipomo Urban Area, and the architecture of the building.

Code Enforcement and Allowed Uses

County Code Enforcement was contacted to investigate the property. A site inspection was conducted in January 2006 resulting in no violations found. The previous violations were found to have been resolved through the application of the proposed land use permit. Uses allowed on the property are listed in Table 2-2 of the Land Use Ordinance, with additional prohibited uses listed in Sec. 22.112.080.D. Among these prohibited uses is vehicle repair and service, which includes incidental repair and service to any vehicles on the site. The existing use, a tree service contractor, is an allowed use under the current land use category.

<u>Individual On-Site Septic System and Architecture</u> See discussion in Planning Area Standards below.

Ordinance Compliance:

<u>Standard</u>	Allowed/Required	<u>Proposed</u>
Minimum Site Area	None	1.12 acres
Setbacks Front Side Rear	10 feet 10 feet adjacent to residential 0 feet otherwise 0 feet	30 feet 10 feet adjacent to residential 0 feet 0 feet
Height	35	16
Parking	18 (Phase I) 24 (Phase I and II) 39 (Phases I, II, and III)	18 30 39
Signs	Per sign ordinance, including Planning Area Standard limit on height of 24 feet	None



Landscaping, Fencing, Screening:

The project includes a preliminary landscaping and fencing plan to provide visual and noise screening from adjacent properties. The applicant has agreed to a six-foot masonry sound wall along the western property boundary, and a six-foot solid wall or fence surrounding the outdoor storage area. This includes a solid wall along the Sandydale Road frontage to screen the storage area from residents across the street. The landscaping plan includes significant vegetative buffering along the front setback, as well as shade trees in the interior parking lot. All existing eucalyptus trees on the western property boundary are to remain to help visually screen the site from the adjacent residence.

Phasing

The project will have three phases as shown on the attached development plans, which will be implemented over the course of ten years. The first two phases will occur within five years, with phase three construction occurring within ten years.

Code Enforcement

The property was the subject of a code enforcement violation (E020017) which was opened in 2002. The violation stemmed from the property owner not complying with conditions of approval from the original Development Plan for a vehicle and equipment storage yard approved in 1999. In 2004, the violation was discontinued to the satisfaction of County Code Enforcement, and the applicant's submittal of the current land use application to correct the violation closed the active enforcement case. Per the comments from the Planning Commission on November 10, 2005, County Code Enforcement visited the site again in January of 2006 and found no violations that would require opening an active case.

Fuel Tank Storage

The site includes a fuel tank with combustible/flammable liquids above-ground. All storage of bulk flammable liquids within an urban or village reserve line shall be underground, unless where authorized through a Minor Use Permit. The applicant has indicated on the proposed plans that no fuel storage will be located on site.

Vehicle Repair and Services

The project includes an outdoor storage yard, which may include storage of vehicles. Vehicle repair and service activities are not allowed on the property per the Planning Area Standards.

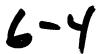
PLANNING AREA STANDARDS: The following section discusses the planning area standards that apply to this project.

Section 22.12.020 Areawide Standards

22.12.020.A - General areawide standards:

- 1. Compliance with a Countywide Design Plan
- 2. Groundwater recharge areas
- 22.12.020.C Circulation Planning:
 - 1. Public right-of-way dedications.

As conditioned, the project meets these standards. Standard drainage measures and preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will be required to address the recharge of groundwater areas and to prevent off-site runoff. All appropriate right-of-way dedication for Sandydale Road is existing.



Section 22.112.080 Nipomo Urban Area Standards

22.112.080.A – Community-wide standards:

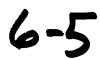
1. Connection to community sewers.

The standard for connecting to community sewer refers to new land divisions. Community sewer through the Nipomo Community Services District is not available at this time due to the absence of sewer lines in the vicinity of the project. At such time that the sewer main is extended to the fronting street of the project, the project will connect to community sewer.

22.112.080.D - Commercial Services:

- 1. Limitation on uses. All land uses identified by Section 22.06.030 as allowable, permitted, or conditional in the CS land use category may be authorized in compliance with the land use permit requirements of that Section, except: ag processing; animal keeping; drive-in theaters; public assembly and entertainment; sports assembly; petroleum extraction; restaurants larger than 5,000 square feet; grocery stores larger than 5,000 square feet; general retail and personal services that are larger than 2,000 square feet each and that occupy more than 25 percent of the total floor area of a site; offices (except allowable in community gateway projects in Subsection D.4.); lodging uses listed by Table 2-2, Section 22.06.030 in the "Services" use group; concrete, gypsum and plaster products; airfields and landing strips; gas stations; and truck stops. [Amended 1986, Ord. 2257]. The following uses are not permitted on properties that are adjacent to Residential Land Use Categories: collection stations; metal industries-fabricated; recycling and scrap; stone and cut stone products; auto and vehicle repair and service.
- 2. Site planning Buildings located at front setback, shall be oriented to the street with outdoor activity and parking to side and rear. Design on-site circulation so that trucks can move forward through the site, except where infeasible because of site area or configuration. Locate loading areas or bays separate from parking aisles and driveways. Landscaping and fencing design shall be similar between uses, with a continuous canopy of trees along streets When located adjacent to residential land use category, particular attention to building design, signing, fencing, downward-directed lighting, and landscaping.
- 3. Architecture. Building design shall extend elements that are utilized on the streetfronting sides, such as parapets, facias, cornice lines or roof treatments, around the interior sides of buildings to provide an identity to the total project. Changes in materials shall occur only with an offset in the building facade. Projects that have retail uses or no identified tenants proposed shall utilize door and window moldings, separate shop entrance doors from bay doors, and eaves, awnings or other porch entries.
- 4. Sign height limitation. Free-standing signs are limited to a height of 24 feet or no higher than the project's building, whichever is less.

As proposed and conditioned, the project meets these standards. The project will be limited to those allowed uses in the Commercial Services with the exception of those listed in Sec. 22.112.080.D in the Planning Area Standard. The historical use on the property of a tree service company is an allowed use given that all wood chipping or grinding is performed off-site. The building is located at the front setback with parking to the side and rear to the extent feasible. The front façade is proposed with windows and awning, as well as a split roof elevation to provide additional articulation. Residential land use categories exist to the north and west; therefore, landscaping, berming, and a sound wall have been provided to lessen visual impacts. Proposed signs will be



required to comply with the sign height limitation of 24 feet or no higher than the proposed building.

In response to the Planning Commission's comments on the project's architecture at their meeting on November 10, 2005, the applicant is revising the architectural elevations to provide a more compatible project with these Planning Area Standards. At the time of writing of this staff report, these architectural elevations were not yet available.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP COMMENTS: The Nipomo Community Advisory Council heard the item at their March 22, 2004 meeting and recommended to support the project with the following concerns:

- There should be sufficient landscaping and screening for the residential interface on the west side of the property.
- Consideration should be given to non-point source pollution from the intended and current use with paving in the vehicle storage area. There should be substantial upgrades to the buildings aesthetics. There should be a wall on the residential or south side. Lights should be contained to the site. The setbacks should be at the minimum as set out in the LUO. Requested that there be a smooth interface from commercial to residential.

The Nipomo Community Advisory Council will hear the item again on their regularly scheduled meeting on February 27, 2006. Staff will forward these comments to the Planning Commission when they are available.

AGENCY REVIEW:

Public Works – Recommend approval with conditions. Street improvements required with Phase I. Road fees will be collected with each building permit. Drainage plan for Phase I can include whole project or it can be modified and resubmitted for each phase.

Environmental Health – Stock conditions for community water and on-site septic. Soil testing recommended.

CDF - See attached fire safety letter dated February 23, 2004.

Nipomo Community Services District - Issued an intent-to-serve letter for the project with conditions.

APCD - Includes recommendations for dust control, developmental burning, and mixed-use incompatibilities.

LEGAL LOT STATUS:

The lot was legally created by a recorded map at a time when that was a legal method of creating lots.

Staff report prepared by Brian Pedrotti and reviewed by Kami Griffin



FINDINGS - EXHIBIT A

Environmental Determination

A. The Environmental Coordinator, after completion of the initial study, finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on October 5, 2005 for this project. Mitigation measures are proposed to address Aesthetics, Air Quality, Geology and Soils, Noise, Public Services/Utilities, Transportation/Circulation, and Water, and are included as conditions of approval.

Conditional Use Permit

- B. The proposed project or use is consistent with the San Luis Obispo County General Plan because the use is an allowed use and as conditioned is consistent with all of the General Plan policies.
- C. As conditioned, the proposed project or use satisfies all applicable provisions of Title 22 of the County Code.
- D. The establishment and subsequent operation or conduct of the use will not, because of the circumstances and conditions applied in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the general public or persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the use, or be detrimental or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity of the use because the commercial shell buildings do not generate activity that presents a potential threat to the surrounding property and buildings. This project is subject to Ordinance and Building Code requirements designed to address health, safety and welfare concerns.
- E. The proposed project or use will not be inconsistent with the character of the immediate neighborhood or contrary to its orderly development because the commercial shell buildings are similar to, and will not conflict with the commercial/industrial uses to the south and east, and walls, berms, and landscaping have been provided to screen the development from adjacent residential uses.
- F. The proposed project or use will not generate a volume of traffic beyond the safe capacity of all roads providing access to the project, either existing or to be improved with the project because the project is located on Sandydale Road, a local road constructed to a level able to handle any additional traffic associated with the project



EXHIBIT B - CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approved Development

- 1. This approval authorizes:
 - a. a phased commercial development including Phase 1) a 30,000 square foot vehicle storage area, four shell buildings totaling 6,500 square feet, 400 square feet of office, and a 1,225 square foot caretaker's unit; Phase 2) two additional shell buildings totaling 3,250 square feet, 32 parking spaces, and removal of the vehicle storage area; and Phase 3) four additional shell buildings totaling 7,000 square feet and 40 additional parking spaces. The project will result in the disturbance of the entire 1.12 acre parcel in the first phase of development.
 - b. maximum height is 35 from average natural grade.
 - c. construction permits shall be obtained and substantial site work shall be performed in accordance with LUO Section 22.64.080A within 5 years for Phases I and II, and within 10 years for Phase III.
- 2. The following uses are not permitted on the property:

Agricultural processing; animal keeping; drive-in theaters; public assembly and entertainment; sports assembly; petroleum extraction; restaurants larger than 5,000 square feet; grocery stores larger than 5,000 square feet, general retail and personal services that are larger than 2,000 square feet each and that occupy more than 25 percent of the total floor area of a site; offices; lodging uses listed by Table 2-2, Section 22.06.030 in the "Services" use group; concrete, gypsum and plaster products; airfields and landing strips; gas stations; truck stops; collection stations; metal industries-fabricated; recycling and scrap; stone and cut stone products; auto and vehicle repair and service.

3. Free-standing signs are limited to a height of 24 feet or no higher than the project's buildings, whichever is less.

Conditions required to be completed at the time of application for construction permits

Site Development

- 4. **At the time of application for construction permits,** submit a revised site plan and landscape plan to the Department of Planning and Building for review and approval. The revised plan shall indicate the following and development shall be consistent with this revised and approved plan:
 - a. A six-foot solid masonry sound wall along the western property boundary;
 - b. A six-foot solid perimeter wall or fence surrounding the outdoor storage area, including along the Sandydale Road frontage from driveway entrance to west property line;
 - c. A final landscaping plan in accordance with Section 22.16 of the LUO for review and approval by the Department of Planning and Building. The final landscaping plan shall include a three-foot high berm along the Sandydale Road street frontage in



addition to the mix of trees and shrubs shown on the approved preliminary landscape plan.

- 5. **At the time of application for construction permits,** the applicant shall provide details on any proposed exterior lighting, if applicable. The details shall include the height, location, and intensity of all exterior lighting. All lighting fixtures shall be shielded so that neither the lamp or the related reflector interior surface is visible from adjacent properties. Light hoods shall be dark colored.
- 6. **At the time of application for construction permits**, roads and/or streets to be constructed to the following standards:
 - a. Sandydale Road widened to complete an A-2 urban section fronting the property with curb, gutter, and sidewalk.

Improvement Plans

- 7. **At the time of application for construction permits**, improvement plans shall be prepared in accordance with San Luis Obispo County Improvement Standards and Specifications by a Registered Civil Engineer and submitted to the Department of Public Works and the county Health Department for approval. The plan is to include:
 - a. Street plan and profile.
 - b. Drainage ditches, culverts, and other structures (if drainage calculations require).
- 8. The Registered Civil Engineer, upon completion of the improvements, must certify to the Department of Public Works that the improvements are made in accordance with all conditions of approval. All public improvements shall be completed prior to occupancy of any new structure.

Drainage

- 9. **At the time of application for construction permits**, submit complete drainage calculations to the Department of Public Works for review and approval.
- 10. If calculations so indicate, drainage must be retained in a drainage basin on the property. The design of the basin to be approved by the Department of Public Works, in accordance with county standards.
- 11. If a drainage basin is required, the drainage basin along with rights of ingress and egress be:
 - a. granted to the public in fee free of any encumbrance.
 - b. offered for dedication to the public by certificate on the map with an additional easement reserved in favor of the owners and assigns.
 - c. reserved as a drainage easement in favor of the owners and assigns.

Vector Control and Solid Waste

12. At the time of application for construction permits, a determination of method of pick-up shall be specified by the waste handler and if centralized facilities for the pick-up are required, provisions shall be made within the project for central facilities that meet Land Use Ordinance requirements for trash enclosures. If centralized facilities are established, this shall include provisions for recycling if service is available or



subsequent installation of such facilities if recycling service becomes available in the future.

Fire Safety

13. At the time of application for construction permits, all plans submitted to the Department of Planning and Building shall meet the fire and life safety requirements of the California Fire Code. Requirements shall include, but not be limited to those outlined in the Fire Safety Plan, prepared by the CDF/County Fire Department for this proposed project and dated February 25 ,2003. All buildings will require NEPA 13 fire sprinklers for Ordinary Group II buildings.

Services

- 14. **At the time of application for construction permits,** the applicant shall provide a letter from the Nipomo Community Services District stating they are willing and able to service the property.
- 15. At the time of application for construction permits, the applicant shall submit evidence that a septic system, adequate to serve the proposal, can be installed on the site.

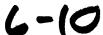
Conditions to be completed prior to issuance of a construction permit

Fees

16. **Prior to issuance of a construction permit**, the applicant shall pay all applicable school and public facilities fees.

Environmental Mitigation Measures

- 17. Prior to issuance of grading and construction permits for both road improvements and individual lot development, the following notes shall be shown on grading and building plans. In addition, the contractor or builder shall designate a person or persons to monitor the dust control program and order increased watering, as necessary, to prevent transport of dust offsite. Their duties shall include holidays and weekend periods when work may not be in progress. The name and telephone number of such persons shall be provided to the APCD prior to site disturbance.
 - a. Reduce the amount of disturbed area where possible.
 - b. Use of water trucks or sprinkler systems in sufficient quantities to prevent airborne dust from leaving the site. Increased watering frequency would be required whenever wind speeds exceed 15 mph. Reclaimed (nonpotable) water should be used whenever possible.
 - c. All dirt stock-pile areas should be sprayed daily as needed.
 - d. All roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc. to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible and building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
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- 18. **Prior to issuance of grading and construction permits,** the applicant shall submit the results of a geologic evaluation conducted to determine of naturally occurring asbestos is present within the area proposed for disturbance. If naturally occurring asbestos is not present, an exemption request shall be filed with the APCD. If naturally occurring



asbestos is present, the Parks Division shall comply with all requirements outlined in the Asbestos Air Toxics Control Measure (ATCM). Compliance may include development of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan and an Asbestos Health and Safety Program for APCD approval.

- 19. In the event no technically feasible alternatives are available other than developmental burning, the applicant shall contact the APCD and California Department of Forestry to obtain a burn permit and comply with permit requirements.
- 20. Eucalyptus trees at the western property boundary shall be marked for protection (e.g., with flagging) and fenced on the project side prior to any grading. Grading, utility trenching, compaction of soil, or placement of fill shall be avoided within these fenced areas. Care shall be taken to avoid surface roots within the top 18 inches of soil. If any roots must be removed or exposed, they shall be cleanly cut and not left exposed above the ground surface.
- 21. **Prior to issuance of construction permits,** the applicant shall submit a copy of the approved Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
- 22. **Prior to issuance of construction permits**, the applicant shall submit the results of soil borings and percolation testing at leach line location showing that there is adequate separation and percolation rates, or plans for an engineered wastewater system that shows how the basin plan criteria can be met would be required prior to issuance of construction permits.
- Prior to issuance of construction permits, construction plans shall show the on-site septic system designed and constructed to the specifications of the Nipomo Community Services District with dry lines to connect to the sewer treatment facility in the future. Connection to NCSD will occur when sewer lines have been extended in the street fronting the property.
- 24. **Prior to issuance of construction permits**, construction plans shall include indoor water conservation measures including: low water-use toilets, showerheads, and faucets; automatic shut-off devices for bathroom and kitchen faucets; and point-of-use supplemental water heater systems or circulating hot water systems in bathrooms and kitchen. Landscape plans for the proposed parcels must include outdoor conservation measures including: limited landscape area, low water-use plant materials, limited turf area, soil moisture sensors, and drip irrigation systems.

Conditions to be completed prior to occupancy or final building inspection /establishment of the use

- 25. **Prior to final inspection,** the applicant shall construct a six-foot solid masonry wall along the western property boundary to provide a noise level of 60 dB Ldn or less outside and a noise level of 45 dB or less inside. The wall shall be located so that there will be no impacts to existing eucalyptus trees on the west side of the property.
- 26. Landscaping in accordance with the approved landscaping plan shall be installed or bonded for before final building inspection. If bonded for, landscaping shall be installed

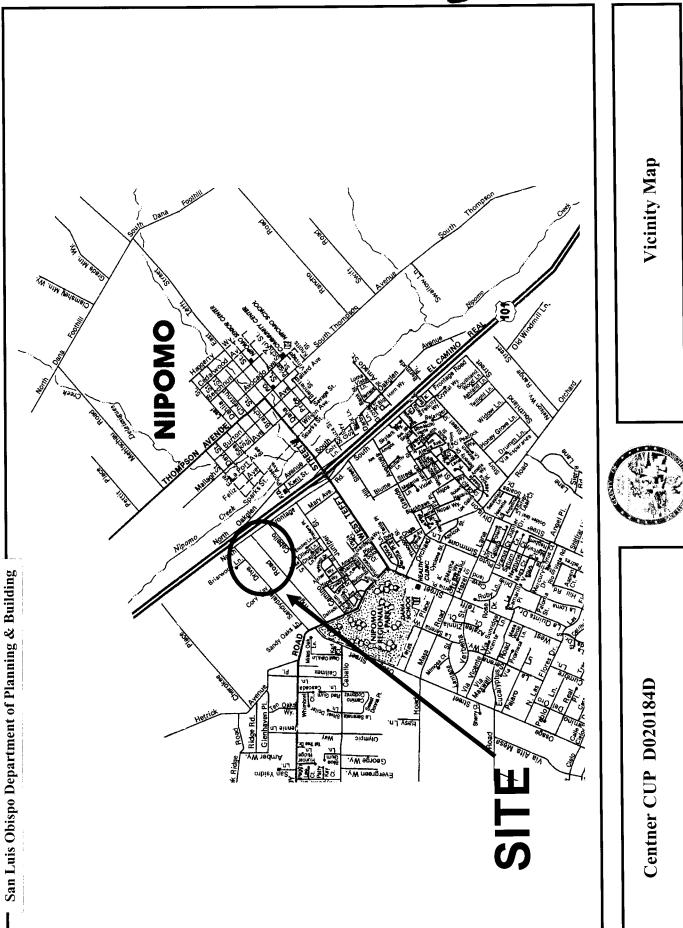


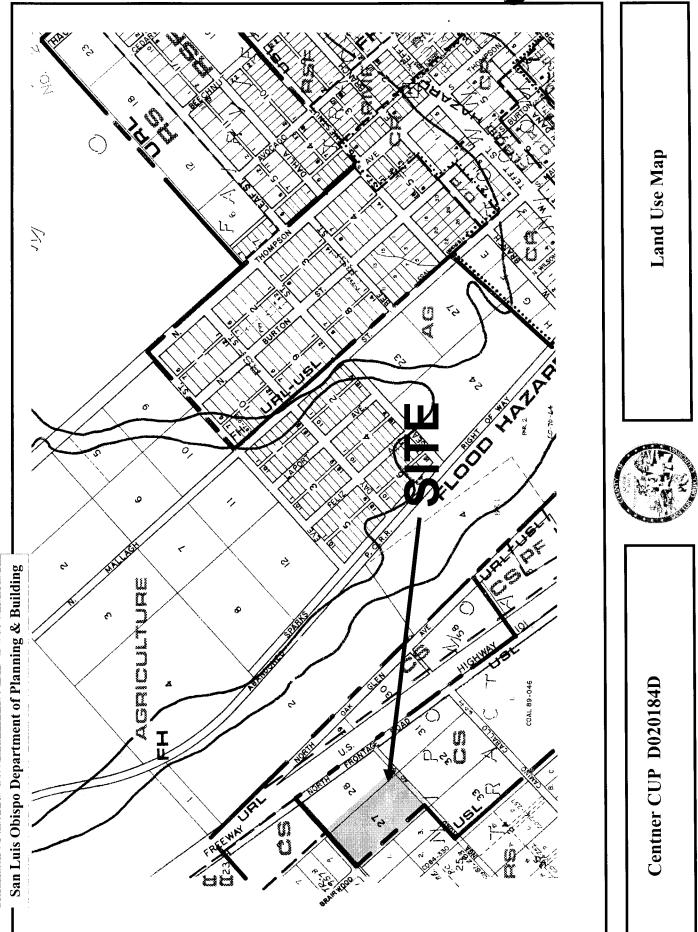
within 60 days after final building inspection. All landscaping shall be maintained in a viable condition in perpetuity.

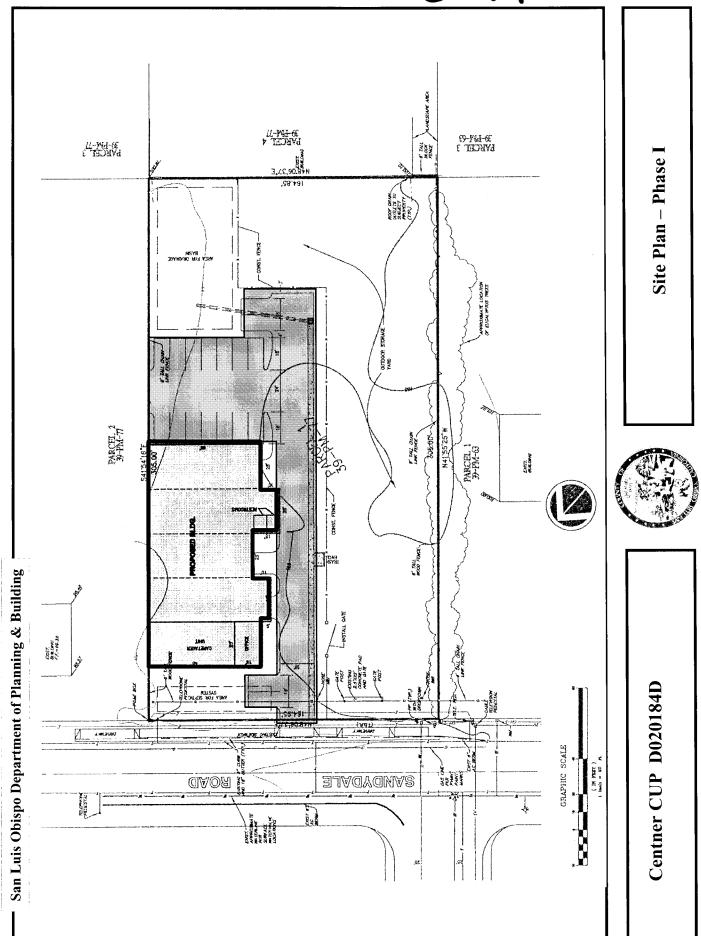
- 27. **Prior to occupancy or final inspection**, which ever occurs first, the applicant shall obtain final inspection and approval from CDF of all required fire/life safety measures.
- 28. **Prior to occupancy of any structure associated with this approval**, the applicant shall contact the Department of Planning and Building to have the site inspected for compliance with the conditions of this approval.
- 29. **Prior to final inspection**, for structures where the pipe from the hot water heater to any faucet is greater than 20 feet in length, apply one or more of the following: 1) install a hot water pipe circulating system for entire structure; 2) install "point-of-use" water heater "boosters" near all hot water faucets (that are greater than 20 linear pipe feet from water heater), or 3) use the narrowest pipe possible (e.g., from 1" to ½" diameter). **Prior to permit issuance**, the measure(s) to be used shall be shown on all applicable plumbing plans.

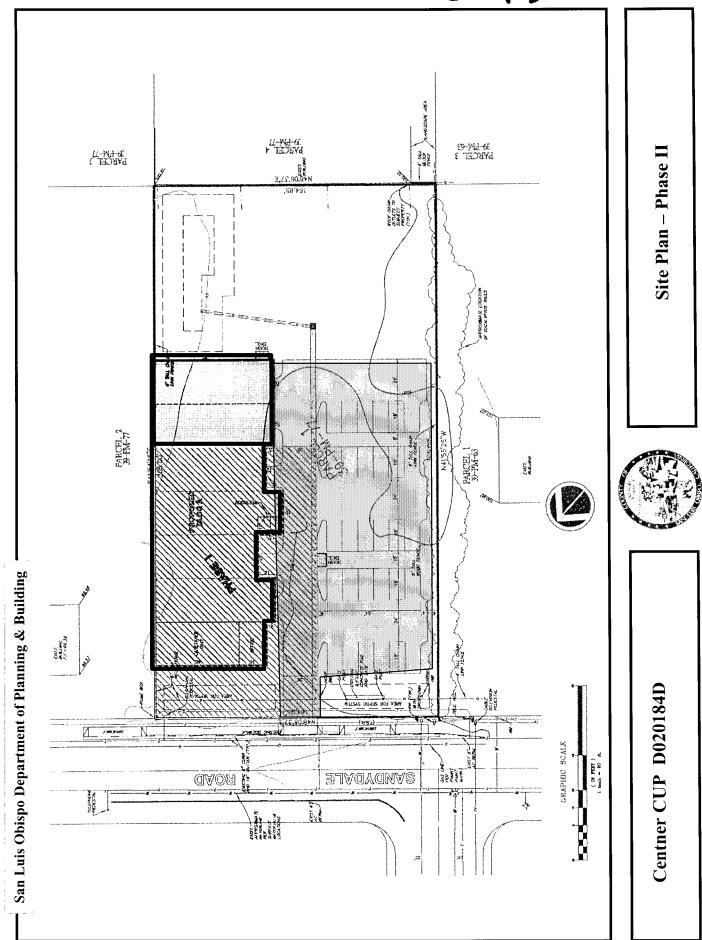
On-going conditions of approval (valid for the life of the project)

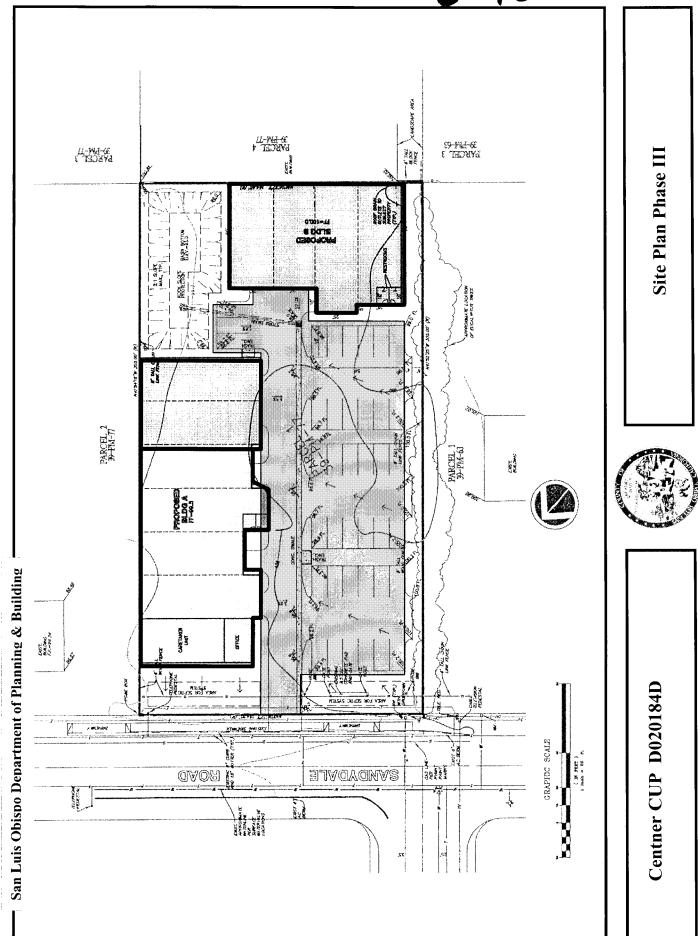
- 30. This land use permit is valid for a period of 24 months from its effective date unless time extensions are granted pursuant to Land Use Ordinance Section 22.64.070 or the land use permit is considered vested. This land use permit is considered to be vested once a construction permit has been issued and substantial site work has been completed. Substantial site work is defined by Land Use Ordinance Section 22.64.080 as site work progressed beyond grading and completion of structural foundations; and construction is occurring above grade.
- 31. All conditions of this approval shall be strictly adhered to, within the time frames specified, and in an on-going manner for the life of the project. Failure to comply with these conditions of approval may result in an immediate enforcement action by the Department of Planning and Building. If it is determined that violation(s) of these conditions of approval have occurred, or are occurring, this approval may be revoked pursuant to Section 22.74.160 of the Land Use Ordinance.
- 32. **Continuing for the life of the project**, no noise-generating activities on the project site that measure 60 dB Ldn at any property line shall occur outside of the buildings.
- 33. Outdoor material shall not be stacked or stored higher than six feet.



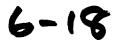








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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO INITIAL STUDY SUMMARY - ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Project Title & No. Centner Conditional Use Permit; D020184D ED 04-546

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Project Environmental Analysis

The County's environmental review process incorporates all of the requirements for completing the Initial Study as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines. The Initial Study includes staff's on-site inspection of the project site and surroundings and a detailed review of the information in the file for the project. In addition, available background information is reviewed for each project. Relevant information regarding soil types and characteristics, geologic information, significant vegetation and/or wildlife resources, water availability, wastewater disposal services, existing land uses and surrounding land use categories and other information relevant to the environmental review process are evaluated for each project. Exhibit A includes the references used, as well as the agencies or groups that were contacted as a part of the Initial Study. The Environmental Division uses the checklist to summarize the results of the research accomplished during the initial environmental review of the project.

Persons, agencies or organizations interested in obtaining more information regarding the environmental review process for a project should contact the County of San Luis Obispo Environmental Division, Rm. 310, County Government Center, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93408-2040 or call (805) 781-5600.

A. PROJECT

DESCRIPTION: Request by Rick Centner for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a phased commercial development including Phase 1) a 30,000 square foot storage area, 4 shell buildings totalling 6,500 square feet, 400 square feet of office, and a 1,225 square foot caretaker's unit; Phase 2) two additional shell buildings totalling 3,250 square feet, 32 parking spaces, and removal of the storage area; and Phase 3) four additional shell buildings totalling 7,000 square feet and 40 additional parking spaces. The project will result in the disturbance of the entire 1.12 acre parcel in the first phase of development. The proposed project is in the Commercial Services land use category and is located at 538 Sandydale Drive, on the southeast portion of the intersection of Sandydale Drive and Briarwood Lane, in the community of Nipomo. The site is in the South County Inland planning area.

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER(S): 091-326-051 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT # 4

B. EXISTING SETTING

PLANNING AREA: South County (Inland), Nipomo

LAND USE CATEGORY: Commercial Service

COMBINING DESIGNATION(S): None

EXISTING USES: Tree service company, accessory structures

TOPOGRAPHY: Nearly level

VEGETATION: Grasses

PARCEL SIZE: 1.12 acres

SURROUNDING LAND USE CATEGORIES AND USES:

North: Residential Suburban; residential East: Commercial Service; commercial use

South: Commercial Service; commercial use West: Residential Suburban; residential

C. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

During the Initial Study process, several issues were identified as having potentially significant environmental effects (see following Initial Study). Those potentially significant items associated with the proposed uses can be minimized to less than significant levels.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST

1.	AESTHETICS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Create an aesthetically incompatible site open to public view?		\boxtimes		
b)	Introduce a use within a scenic view open to public view?			\boxtimes	
c)	Change the visual character of an area?			\boxtimes	
d)	Create glare or night lighting, which may affect surrounding areas?		\boxtimes		
e)	Impact unique geological or physical features?			\boxtimes	
f)	Other:				

Setting. The proposed project site is located on the south side of Sandydale Road. The project site consists of an existing tree service company with numerous temporary accessory structures and vehicles. The surrounding area is characterized by commercial uses to the east and south, and residences to the north and west. Highway 101 is located approximately 500 feet to the east. Significant stands of eucalyptus trees remain in the project area, including on the residential properties to the north and west.

Impact. The project site will have minimal impacts to views from Highway 101. Numerous existing commercial buildings screen the site from view of the highway. However, buildings and materials have the potential to be visible from adjacent residential properties to the north and west. The proposed buildings are approximately 16 feet in height, and will be constructed of metal siding and fascia. Outdoor storage and associated lighting is proposed for a majority of the site in the first phase of development.

Mitigation/Conclusion. To minimize visual impacts of the project on adjacent properties, mitigation measures have been incorporated to enhance its compatibility with the surrounding environment. The applicant has included a masonry sound wall (also see Noise discussion below) along the west property boundary and a six-foot tall wood fence along the Sandydale Road street frontage to provide a visual barrier from adjacent properties. The proposed noise wall shall be located so that there will be no impacts to existing eucalyptus trees on the west side of the property. A lighting plan will be required to ensure that lighting and glare impacts are minimized through the use of shields.



Architectural elevations have been revised to provide a visual softening of the front of the building, which includes a stepped-down front entrance and awning and windows. Implementation of these measures would mitigate potential visual impacts to less than significant.

2.	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Convert prime agricultural land to non-agricultural use?			\boxtimes	
b)	Impair agricultural use of other property or result in conversion to other uses?				
c)	Conflict with existing zoning or Williamson Act program?			\boxtimes	
d)	Other:				

Setting. The soil types include: Oceano sand, (0 - 9 % slope). As described in the Natural Resource Conservation Service Soil Survey, the "non-irrigated" soil class is "VI", and the "irrigated" soil class is "IV".

Impact. The project is located in a predominantly non-agricultural area with no agricultural activities occurring on the property or immediate vicinity. No significant impacts to agricultural resources are anticipated.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No mitigation measures are necessary.

3.	AIR QUALITY - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate any state or federal ambient air quality standard, or exceed air quality emission thresholds as established by County Air Pollution Control District?				
b)	Expose any sensitive receptor to substantial air pollutant concentrations?				
c)	Create or subject individuals to objectionable odors?				
d)	Be inconsistent with the District's Clean Air Plan?			\boxtimes	
e)	Other:				

Setting. The project site is located within the South Central Coast Air Basin and is nearest to the Nipomo Ralcoa Way Air Quality Monitoring Station. Based on the latest air monitoring station information, the trend in air quality in the general area is improving. The Air Pollution Control District (APCD) estimates that automobiles currently generate about 40% of the pollutants responsible for ozone formation. Nitrous oxides (NOx) and reactive organic gasses (ROG) pollutants (vehicle emission components) are common contributors towards this chemical transformation into ozone. Dust, or particulate matter less than ten microns (PM $_{10}$) that become airborne and which find their way into the lower atmosphere, can act as the catalyst in this chemical transformation to harmful ozone. In part, the land use controls currently in place for new development relating to ROG and NOx (i.e., application of the CEQA Air Quality Handbook) have helped reduce the formation of ozone.

Impact. The proposed project site is located adjacent to existing residential development. Residential areas are sensitive to air pollution, including both construction and operational emissions. The project would result in approximately 1.12 acres of site disturbance. The proposed project was referred to the County of San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District (APCD) for review and determination of any air quality impacts potentially resulting during both the construction and operational phases of the proposed project.

As identified by the APCD, air quality impacts during construction include the creation of fugitive dust (PM_{10}) , the potential release of asbestos during demolition and removal of pipelines, the potential release of naturally occurring asbestos during grading, and un-permitted developmental burning. Operational emissions would be determined when a specific development proposal application is submitted.

<u>Fugitive Dust (PM_{10}).</u> Implementation of the proposed project would result in the generation of dust, potentially affecting local residents and businesses in close proximity to the project site. Dust complaints could result in violation of the APCD's nuisance rules, a potentially significant air quality impact.

<u>Material-Containing Asbestos.</u> Asbestos-containing materials could be encountered during the demolition, relocation, or remodeling of existing buildings. Asbestos can also be found in utility pipes/pipelines. If asbestos is present in onsite structures, proposed demolition activities would result in a release of asbestos, and a potentially significant air quality impact.

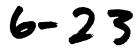
<u>Naturally-Occurring Asbestos.</u> According to the APCD, the project site is located in an area containing potentially naturally occurring asbestos, serpentine or ultramafic rock. The State Air Resources Board considers asbestos a toxic air contaminant. If asbestos is present within the soil underlying the project site, future grading and site disturbance activities would release the asbestos into the air, resulting in a potentially significant air quality impact.

<u>Developmental Burning.</u> On February 5, 2000, the APCD prohibited developmental burning of vegetative material within San Luis Obispo County; however, in certain situations where no technically feasible alternative is available, limited burning under restrictions may be allowed. Unregulated burning would result in a potentially significant air quality impact.

<u>Clean Air Plan Consistency.</u> The proposed project would be located within an existing urban area, and is consistent with the Clean Air Plan.

Mitigation/Conclusion. To mitigate for potential air quality impacts, the applicant has agreed to implement the following measures.

<u>Fugitive Dust (PM_{10}).</u> To minimize nuisance dust impacts, the applicant is required to implement APCD fugitive dust mitigation measures including reducing the amount of disturbed area where



possible, the use of water trucks or sprinkler systems to water down airborne dust, daily spraying of dirt stock-pile areas, paving of applicable surfaces as soon as possible after grading, laying of building pads as soon as possible.

<u>Material-Containing Asbestos.</u> Prior to demolition of onsite structures or underground pipes, the applicant has agreed to comply with the requirements listed in the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40CFR61, Subpart M – asbestos NESHAP). These requirements include, but are not limited to: 1) APCD notification; 2) completed asbestos survey conducted by a Certified Asbestos Inspector, and; 3) applicable removal and disposal requirements of identified asbestoscontaining materials.

<u>Naturally-Occurring Asbestos.</u> Prior to grading or site disturbance, the applicant has agreed to retain a qualified individual to conduct a geologic investigation for naturally-occurring asbestos. If asbestos is present, the applicant would comply with Asbestos Air Toxin Control Measures for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations. These requirements include, but are not limited to implementation of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan and an Asbestos Health and Safety Program.

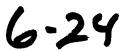
<u>Developmental Burning.</u> To minimize the effects of vegetative burning on regional air quality, the applicant is required by regulation to avoid burning, or if no alternative is available, obtain a burn permit from the APCD and County Fire/California Department of Forestry, and comply with all conditions required by these agencies.

Implementation of the mitigation measures described above and listed in Exhibit B would mitigate all identified air quality impacts to levels of insignificance.

4.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in a loss of unique or special status species or their habitats?				
b)	Reduce the extent, diversity or quality of native or other important vegetation?				
c)	Impact wetland or riparian habitat?			\boxtimes	
d)	Introduce barriers to movement of resident or migratory fish or wildlife species, or factors, which could hinder the normal activities of wildlife?				
e)	Other:				

Setting. The following habitats were observed on the proposed project: Grasses. Based on the latest California Diversity database and other biological references, the following species or sensitive habitats were identified:

The project site occurs within the Santa Barbara Vernal Pool Region designated by the California Department of Fish and Game and is also in an area with identified vernal pool habitat. Furthermore, the project site is in an area designated as critical habitat for the vernal pool fairy shrimp



(Branchinecta lynchi), a small aquatic crustacean that is listed as a federal threatened species and is associated with vernal pool habitat. Vernal pool habitat consists of seasonal wetlands (i.e. areas that pond water during the wet season and dry up during the summer months) that may provide habitat for sensitive aquatic plant and animal species.

Impact. A site visit of the project site was made on October 1, 2004 by County Planning Staff to identify the potential for vernal pool habitat and/or listed plant and fairy shrimp species. At this time, no evidence of vernal pools or potential areas for ponded water was observed. The site has been substantially disturbed due to the existing uses and the on-site soils (Oceano sand) are extremely permeable and do not support ponding of drainage. Therefore, there was no indication of habitat suitable for supporting fairy shrimp or sensitive plant species associated with vernal pools.

Plants: Sand Mesa Manzanita (Arctostaphylos rudis) app. 0.2 mile west and 0.6 mile south of

property

Wildlife: None

Habitats: None

Impact. The project site does not support any sensitive native vegetation, significant wildlife habitats, or special status species.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant biological impacts are expected to occur, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

5.	CULTURAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Disturb pre-historic resources?			\boxtimes	
b)	Disturb historic resources?			\boxtimes	
c)	Disturb paleontological resources?			\boxtimes	
d)	Other:	_			

Setting. The project is located in an area historically occupied by the Obispeno Chumash. No historic structures are present and no paleontological resources are known to exist in the area.

Impact. A *Phase I Archaeological Survey* (Thor Conway; June 15, 2004) did not identify presence of cultural resources on the project site. Impacts to archaeological resources are not expected. In the event archaeological resources are discovered during any construction activities, construction activities shall cease and the County will be notified so that the extent and location of discovered materials may be recorded by a qualified archaeologist, and disposition of artifacts may be accomplished in accordance with federal and state law.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant cultural resource impacts are expected to occur, and no mitigation measures are necessary

6.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in exposure to or production of unstable earth conditions, such as landslides, earthquakes, liquefaction, ground failure, land subsidence or other similar hazards?				
b)	Be within a California Geological Survey "Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone"?				
c)	Result in soil erosion, topographic changes, loss of topsoil or unstable soil conditions from project-related improvements, such as vegetation removal, grading, excavation, or fill?				
d)	Change rates of soil absorption, or amount or direction of surface runoff?				
e)	Include structures located on expansive soils?				
f)	Change the drainage patterns where substantial on- or off-site sedimentation/ erosion or flooding may occur?				
g)	Involve activities within the 100-year flood zone?			\boxtimes	
h)	Be inconsistent with the goals and policies of the County's Safety Element relating to Geologic and Seismic Hazards?				
i)	Preclude the future extraction of valuable mineral resources?			\boxtimes	
j)	Other:				

Setting. GEOLOGY - The topography of the project is nearly level. The area proposed for development is outside of the Geologic Study Area designation. The landslide risk potential is not known. The liquefaction potential during a ground-shaking event is not known. Active faulting is known to exist near the subject property app. 0.4 mile northwest. The project is not within a known area containing serpentine or ultramafic rock or soils.

DRAINAGE – The area proposed for development is outside the 100-year Flood Hazard designation. The closest creek (Nipomo Creek) from the proposed development is approximately 0.25 mile to the east. As described in the Natural Resource Conservation Service Soil Survey, the soil is considered well drained.



SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION – The soil types include: Oceano sand, (0 - 9 % slope). As described in the NRCS Soil Survey, the soil surface is considered to have low erodibility and low shrink-swell characteristics.

Projects involving more than one acre (43,560 sq. ft.) of disturbance are subject to the preparation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), which focuses on controlling storm water runoff. The Regional Water Quality Control Board is the local extension who monitors this program.

Impact. Grading for and construction of road improvements and future development of the project site would create exposed graded areas subject to increased soil erosion and down-gradient sedimentation. Total grading activities and site disturbance would exceed one acre, and would be subject to County Ordinance requirements (Section 22.52.090 Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan) and the NPDES program.

Mitigation/Conclusion. Pursuant to Clean Water Act regulations, the applicant is required to prepare and implement a SWPPP during construction to minimize off-site sedimentation and erosion impacts. Based on the above discussion and implementation of a SWPPP, geology and soils impacts would be mitigated to insignificance and no further measures are required.

7.	HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in a risk of explosion or release of hazardous substances (e.g. oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation) or exposure of people to hazardous substances?				
b)	Interfere with an emergency response or evacuation plan?				
c)	Expose people to safety risk associated with airport flight pattern?				
d)	Increase fire hazard risk or expose people or structures to high fire hazard conditions?				
e)	Create any other health hazard or potential hazard?			\boxtimes	
f)	Other:				

Setting. The project is not located in an area of known hazardous material contamination. The project is within a high severity risk area for fire. The project is not within the Airport Review area.

Impact. The project was reviewed by CDF/County Fire. CDF recommended fire safety measures including fire flow requirements, fire hydrants, and access road standards. These measures will reduce the safety impacts to a level of insignificance. The project is not expected to conflict with any regional evacuation plan.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant impacts as a result of hazards or hazardous materials are anticipated, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

8.	NOISE - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Expose people to noise levels that exceed the County Noise Element thresholds?				
b)	Generate increases in the ambient noise levels for adjoining areas?		\boxtimes		
c)	Expose people to severe noise or vibration?			\boxtimes	
d)	Other:	_			

Setting. The project is located in a commercial service area that is adjacent to the Residential Suburban category to the north and west. The nearest adjacent property includes a residence approximately 60 feet to the west behind a fence and row of eucalyptus trees. Another residence is approximately 100 feet to the north across Sandydale Road.

Impact. The *County Noise Element* states that the maximum acceptable exterior noise level for residential development is 60 dB Ldn and that the maximum acceptable interior noise level is 45 dB. Noise impacts are anticipated with the proposed commercial uses. Residential areas along the western side of the project site may be exposed to operational noise impacts unless adequate noise buffering is in place to reduce noise levels. Restrictions on the location of noise-generating activity to within the proposed building would reduce the amount of noise impact to adjacent properties.

Mitigation/Conclusion. In order to reduce future operational noise levels, the applicant has agreed to install a six-foot tall masonry sound wall along the western property boundary. Additionally, all operational activity except for storage of materials will be restricted to within the proposed buildings at all times. Based on the above discussion and implementation of mitigation measures, the noise level on adjacent property is anticipated to be reduced to 60 dB Ldn or less for outside noise level and 45 dB or less for interior noise level, and no significant impacts are anticipated.

9.	POPULATION/HOUSING - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Induce substantial growth in an area either directly or indirectly (e.g., through projects in an undeveloped area or extension of major infrastructure)?				
b)	Displace existing housing or people, requiring construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				

9.	POPULATION/HOUSING - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
c)	Create the need for substantial new housing in the area?				
d)	Use substantial amount of fuel or energy?				
e)	Other:				
Inve	ing In its efforts to provide for affordable stment Partnerships (HOME) Program ar ram, which provides limited financing to hty.	nd the Commu	nity Developm	ent Block Gra	nt (CDBG)

The County has recently adopted a revised Housing Element. One of the new Housing Element Programs (Program HE 1.9) indicates that the County will prepare an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance during 2005. Upon adoption of the ordinance, future commercial development may be required to pay a fee to support development of new affordable housing.

Impact. The project will not result in a need for a significant amount of new housing, and will not displace existing housing.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant population and housing impacts are anticipated, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

10.	PUBLIC SERVICES/UTILITIES - Will the project have an effect upon, or result in the need for new or altered public services in any of the following areas:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Fire protection?		\boxtimes		
b)	Police protection (e.g., Sheriff, CHP)?		\boxtimes		
c)	Schools?		\boxtimes		
d)	Roads?		\boxtimes		
e)	Solid Wastes?		\boxtimes		
f)	Other public facilities?			\boxtimes	
g)	Other:				

Setting. The project area is served by the County Sheriff's Department and CDF/County Fire as the primary emergency responders. The closest CDF fire station (Nipomo FFS) is approximately 1 mile to the southwest. The closest Sheriff substation is in Oceano, which is approximately 11 miles from the proposed project. The project is located in the Lucia Mar Unified School District.



Impact. The project's direct and cumulative impacts are within the general assumptions of allowed use for the subject property that was used to estimate the fees in place.

Mitigation/Conclusion. Public facility (county) and school (State Government Code 65995 et sec) fee programs have been adopted to address the project's direct and cumulative impacts, and will reduce the impacts to less than significant levels.

11.	RECREATION - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Increase the use or demand for parks or other recreation opportunities?			\boxtimes	
b)	Affect the access to trails, parks or other recreation opportunities?			\boxtimes	
c)	Other				
	ng. The County Trails Plan shows that a poroject is not proposed in a location that will				
Impa resou	ct. The proposed project will not create irces.	a significant	need for addit	ional park or re	ecreational
_	ation/Conclusion. No significant recreations are necessary.	eation impac	ts are anticip	ated, and no	mitigation
12.	TRANSPORTATION/ CIRCULATION - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Increase vehicle trips to local or areawide circulation system?		\boxtimes		
b)	Reduce existing "Levels of Service" on public roadway(s)?			\boxtimes	
c)	Create unsafe conditions on public roadways (e.g., limited access, design features, sight distance, slow vehicles)?				
d)	Provide for adequate emergency access?			\boxtimes	
e)	Result in inadequate parking capacity?			\boxtimes	
f)	Result in inadequate internal traffic circulation?			\boxtimes	

12.	TRANSPORTATION/ CIRCULATION - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
g)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., pedestrian access, bus turnouts, bicycle racks, etc.)?				
h)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns that may result in substantial safety risks?				
i)	Other:				

Setting. Future development will access onto the following public road(s): Sandydale Road. The identified roadway is operating at acceptable levels. Referrals were sent to Public Works. No significant traffic-related concerns were identified.

Impact. The Public Works Department is currently consulting with Caltrans regarding future improvements to the Highway 101 and Tefft Street interchange. Based on traffic calculations and analysis completed by the Public Works Department, the Level of Service at the Highway 101 and Tefft Street interchange is LOS D (Richard Marshall; April 8, 2005). All other existing roadways and intersections affected by the proposed project are currently operating at acceptable levels of service for urban roadways. The Public Works Department reviewed the proposed development, and determined that no project-specific traffic impacts would occur (Mikel Goodwin; April 15, 2005).

The continued development of Nipomo, including the proposed project, would increase the traffic demands on West Tefft Street, and the Highway 101 and Tefft Street interchange. Based on consultation with the Public Works Department, the Level of Service at the interchange would decrease to LOS F under the cumulative build-out scenario. The County has developed the South County Road Fee Program to collect fees to be used towards road improvement projects within Nipomo and South County, including future improvements to the Highway 101 and Tefft Street interchange.

Mitigation/Conclusion. The proposed project is located within the Area 1 of the South County Fee Area. Prior to issuance of permits on the project site, the applicant would be required to contribute to the fee program. The fees contributed to this program would partially finance the implementation of improvements to the Highway 101 and Tefft Street interchange, and mitigate cumulative impacts resulting from future development. Implementation of this measure would mitigate potential impacts to less than significant, and no additional mitigation measures are required.

13.	WASTEWATER - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate waste discharge requirements or Central Coast Basin Plan criteria for wastewater systems?				

13.	WASTEWATER - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
b)	Change the quality of surface or ground water (e.g., nitrogen-loading, daylighting)?				
c)	Adversely affect community wastewater service provider?			\boxtimes	
d)	Other:				

Setting/Impact. Development of the project site includes the installation of an on-site wastewater system. Based on the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey map, the soil type where the on-site wastewater system will be placed is Oceano sand. Based on the NRCS Soil Survey, the main limitations of this soil for wastewater effluent include:

<u>Poor filtering characteristics.</u> This characteristic indicates that due to the very permeable soil, without special engineering, larger separations will be required between the leach lines and the groundwater basin to provide adequate filtering of the effluent.

<u>Steep slopes.</u> This characteristic indicates that portions of the soil unit contain slopes steep enough to result in potential daylighting of wastewater effluent. The proposed project site does not contain steep slopes and is not located near any steep slopes, therefore this characteristic is not applicable to the proposed project site.

The project proposes to use an on-site septic system to handle wastewater effluent. The project was referred to the County Environmental Health for review and comment. Environmental Health indicated that the site would need to connect to the Nipomo Community Services District for sewer service in the near future. The NCSD will be expanding the sewer service to this area, and if on-site septic systems are installed prior to the expansion, the systems must be designed and constructed with dry lines to connect to the sewer treatment facility service line.

Mitigation/Conclusion. Prior to final inspection of the wastewater system, the applicant will need to show compliance with the Central Coast Basin Plan, which should provide adequate measures to reduce potential impacts to less than significant levels. On-site septic systems shall be designed and constructed with dry lines to connect to the sewer treatment facility service line when it becomes available.

14.	WATER - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate any water quality standards?			\boxtimes	
b)	Discharge into surface waters or otherwise alter surface water quality (e.g., turbidity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, etc.)?				

14.	WATER - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
c)	Change the quality of groundwater (e.g., saltwater intrusion, nitrogenloading, etc.)?				
d)	Change the quantity or movement of available surface or ground water?		\boxtimes		
e)	Adversely affect community water service provider?			\boxtimes	
f)	Other:				

Setting/Impact.

<u>Surface Water.</u> The proposed project site is not located near any sources of surface water. The topography of the site is nearly level. Standard drainage measures and preparation of a SWPPP (refer to Section 6) would be required for the proposed project and would provide sufficient measures to adequately protect surface water quality. No additional measures are considered necessary and potential water quality impacts are either insignificant or will be reduced to less than significant levels.

<u>Water Usage.</u> The applicant proposes to use the NCSD as its water source. The NCSD uses water extracted from the Santa Maria groundwater basin, which is made up of three interconnected sub areas (Tri-Cities, Nipomo Mesa, Santa Maria). Based on the most recent comprehensive study completed for this basin (State Department of Water Resources, "Water Resources of the Arroyo Grande-Nipomo Mesa Area"; 2002), while extractions will increase above current levels over the next twenty years, the study concludes that "Supplies appear adequate to meet water demands through water year 2020". However, the study recognizes that there is a sizeable local pumping depression on the Nipomo Mesa that has changed the dynamics of flow between two sub areas (Santa Maria, Nipomo Mesa). The study warns that seawater intrusion could result from this existing pumping depression if water management practices are not changed in the future and this depression continues to grow. Also, due mainly to the absence of current evidence of seawater intrusion, DWR concludes that the basin is not in a state of overdraft. The report does recommend a number of measures to improve monitoring of the basin as well as increase the use of recycled water.

On November 2, 2004, the Board of Supervisors certified RMS Level of Severity 2 for water supply in the Nipomo Mesa area, defined as the area subject to the 1.8% growth limit, as depicted in the Growth Management Ordinance. The County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will implement improved well monitoring and water quality monitoring programs for this area. Water purveyors in the Nipomo Mesa area are encouraged to strengthen their water conservation programs, increase their use of reclaimed water and continue their efforts to secure supplemental water.

A planning area standard will be enacted by which building permits will be required to include the full range of water conservation measures, including both interior and outdoor measures. Interior measures would include: low water-use toilets, showerhead, faucets; low water-use clothes washers; automatic shut-off devices for bathroom and kitchen faucets, and; point-of-use supplemental water heater systems in bathrooms and kitchen, or circulating hot water systems. Outdoor measures would include: low water-use landscape; limited landscape area; limited turf area; low water-use plant materials; hardware; soil moisture sensors; drip irrigation system; separate meter for outdoor water management, and; an operating manual to instruct homeowner how to use and maintain water conservation hardware.



The Board of Supervisors also directed staff to process a general plan amendment (planning area standard) that would expand the application of landscape standards in the LUO (Sec. 22.16.020) for projects in the area subject to the 1.8 percent growth limit. Low water-use landscapes will be required for all developer-installed landscapes on parcels of five acres or less in any land use category (currently, this provision applies to parcels of two acres or less). Homeowner provided landscaping for projects approved with Minor Use Permits, Conditional Use Permits or Site Plans must also comply with Section 22.16.020. Section 22.16.030 will also apply to projects with a potential total irrigated landscape area of 1,500 square feet or greater (currently, projects less than 2,500 square feet are exempt). In an effort to monitor the effectiveness of these water conservation measures, each annual update of the Growth Management Ordinance will include data to indicate if the water use rate per dwelling unit is trending downward. If progress toward water conservation targets is not evident, further growth limitations may be recommended.

Mitigation/Conclusion. To conserve water, future development would be subject to the County's Title 19 (Building and Construction Ordinance, Sec. 19.20.240) in addition to the measures described above. The ordinance requires the following water-conserving fixtures for domestic use: toilets limited to 1.6 gallons/flush; showerheads and faucets limited to 2.75 gallons/ minute; spas and hot tubs shall use re-circulating systems; and water supply piping shall be installed so each dwelling unit may be served by a separate water meter. Based on implementation of required water conservation measures, water impacts would be reduced to insignificance and no further measures are necessary.

15.	LAND USE - Will the project:	Inconsistent	Potentially Inconsistent	Consistent	Not Applicable
a)	Be potentially inconsistent with land use, policy/regulation (e.g., general plan [county land use element and ordinance], local coastal plan, specific plan, Clean Air Plan, etc.) adopted to avoid or mitigate for environmental effects?				
b)	Be potentially inconsistent with any habitat or community conservation plan?			\boxtimes	
c)	Be potentially inconsistent with adopted agency environmental plans or policies with jurisdiction over the project?				
d)	Be potentially incompatible with surrounding land uses?			\boxtimes	
e)	Other:				

Setting/Impact. Surrounding uses are identified on Page 2 of the Initial Study. The proposed project was reviewed for consistency with policy and/or regulatory documents relating to the environment and



appropriate land use (e.g., County Land Use Ordinance, Local Coastal Plan, etc.). Referrals were sent to outside agencies to review for policy consistencies (e.g., CDF for Fire Code, APCD for Clean Air Plan, etc.). The project was found to be consistent with these documents (refer also to Exhibit A on reference documents used).

The project is not within or adjacent to a Habitat Conservation Plan area. The project is consistent or compatible with the surrounding uses as summarized on page 2 of this Initial Study.

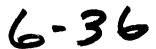
Mitigation/Conclusion. No inconsistencies were identified and therefore no additional measures above what will already be required was determined necessary.

16.	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
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c)	Have environmental effects which will adverse effects on human beings, eithe indirectly?		ntial		
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Exhibit A - Initial Study References and Agency Contacts

The County Planning or Environmental Division have contacted various agencies for their comments on the proposed project. With respect to the subject application, the following have been contacted (marked with an \boxtimes) and when a response was made, it is either attached or in the application file:

Cont	acted Agency	Re	<u>sponse</u>
\boxtimes	County Public Works Department	Att	ached
\boxtimes	County Environmental Health Division	Att	ached
	County Agricultural Commissioner's Office	No	t Applicable
	County Airport Manager		t Applicable
П	Airport Land Use Commission		t Applicable
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Air Pollution Control District		ached
	County Sheriff's Department		t Applicable
Ħ	Regional Water Quality Control Board		t Applicable
H	CA Coastal Commission		t Applicable
H	CA Department of Fish and Game		t Applicable
\square	CA Department of Forestry		ached
H	CA Department of Transportation		t Applicable
\bowtie	NipomoCommunity Service District		ached
	Other		t Applicable
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inforr	nation is available at the County Planning and Bu	iilding D	epartment.
\boxtimes	Project File for the Subject Application	\boxtimes	South County (Inland) Area Plan
Cour	<u>ity documents</u> Airport Land Use Plans	\boxtimes	and Update EIR South County Circulation Study
\forall	Annual Resource Summary Report		ner documents
Ħ	Building and Construction Ordinance	\boxtimes	Archaeological Resources Map
	Coastal Policies	\boxtimes	Area of Critical Concerns Map
	Framework for Planning (Coastal & Inland)	\boxtimes	Areas of Special Biological
\boxtimes	General Plan (Inland & Coastal), including all	5 7	Importance Map
	maps & elements; more pertinent elements considered include:	\boxtimes	California Natural Species Diversity Database
	Agriculture & Open Space Element	\boxtimes	Clean Air Plan
		\boxtimes	Fire Hazard Severity Map
	Environment Plan (Conservation,	\boxtimes	Flood Hazard Maps
	Historic and Esthetic Elements)	\boxtimes	Natural Resources Conservation
	☐ Housing Element☐ Noise Element	K7	Service Soil Survey for SLO County
		\boxtimes	Regional Transportation Plan
	Parks & Recreation Element	X	Uniform Fire Code
\square	Safety Element		Water Quality Control Plan (Central
\exists	Land Use Ordinance Real Property Division Ordinance	\boxtimes	Coast Basin – Region 3) GIS mapping layers (e.g., habitat,
	Trails Plan		streams, contours, etc.)
	Solid Waste Management Plan		Other



In addition, the following project specific information and/or reference materials have been considered as a part of the Initial Study:

Conway, Thor. June 15, 2004. A Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Centner Center Property, Sandydale Drive, Nipomo, San Luis Obispo County.

Exhibit B - Mitigation Summary Table

The following mitigation measures shall be shown on an additional map sheet prior to recordation of the final map.

Air Quality

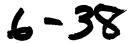
- AQ-1 Prior to issuance of grading and construction permits for both road improvements and individual lot development, the following notes shall be shown on grading and building plans. In addition, the contractor or builder shall designate a person or persons to monitor the dust control program and order increased watering, as necessary, to prevent transport of dust offsite. Their duties shall include holidays and weekend periods when work may not be in progress. The name and telephone number of such persons shall be provided to the APCD prior to site disturbance.
 - a. Reduce the amount of disturbed area where possible.
 - b. Use of water trucks or sprinkler systems in sufficient quantities to prevent airborne dust from leaving the site. Increased watering frequency would be required whenever wind speeds exceed 15 mph. Reclaimed (nonpotable) water should be used whenever possible.
 - c. All dirt stock-pile areas should be sprayed daily as needed.
 - d. All roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc. to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible and building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
 - e. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
- AQ-2 Prior to issuance of grading and construction permits, the applicant shall submit the results of a geologic evaluation conducted to determine of naturally occurring asbestos is present within the area proposed for disturbance. If naturally occurring asbestos is not present, an exemption request shall be filed with the APCD. If naturally occurring asbestos is present, the Parks Division shall comply with all requirements outlined in the Asbestos Air Toxics Control Measure (ATCM). Compliance may include development of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan and an Asbestos Health and Safety Program for APCD approval.
- AQ-3 In the event no technically feasible alternatives are available other than developmental burning, the applicant shall contact the APCD and California Department of Forestry to obtain a burn permit and comply with permit requirements.

Geology and Soils

GS-1 Prior to issuance of construction permits, the applicant shall submit a copy of the approved Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

Noise

N-1 Prior to final inspection, the applicant shall construct a six-foot solid masonry wall along the western property boundary to provide a noise level of 60 dB Ldn or less outside and a noise level of 45 dB or less inside. The wall shall be located so that there will be no impacts to existing eucalyptus trees on the west side of the property



N-2 Continuing for the life of the project, the applicant shall ensure that no significant noisegenerating activities occur outside of the buildings on the project site.

Wastewater

- **WW-1 Prior to recordation of the final map**, the applicant shall submit the results of soil borings and percolation testing at leach line location showing that there is adequate separation and percolation rates, or plans for an engineered wastewater system that shows how the basin plan criteria can be met would be required prior to issuance of construction permits.
- **WW-2 Prior to issuance of building permits**, construction plans shall show the on-site septic system designed and constructed to the specifications of the Nipomo Community Services District with dry lines to connect to the sewer treatment facility in the future. Connection to NCSD will occur when sewer lines have been extended in the street fronting the property.

Water

- W-1 Prior to issuance of construction permits, construction plans shall include indoor water conservation measures including: low water-use toilets, showerheads, and faucets; automatic shut-off devices for bathroom and kitchen faucets; and point-of-use supplemental water heater systems or circulating hot water systems in bathrooms and kitchen. Landscape plans for the proposed parcels must include outdoor conservation measures including: limited landscape area, low water-use plant materials, limited turf area, soil moisture sensors, and drip irrigation systems.
- W-2 Prior to final inspection, for structures where the pipe from the hot water heater to any faucet is greater than 20 feet in length, apply one or more of the following: 1) install a hot water pipe circulating system for entire structure; 2) install "point-of-use" water heater "boosters" near all hot water faucets (that are greater than 20 linear pipe feet from water heater), or 3) use the narrowest pipe possible (e.g., from 1" to ½" diameter). Prior to permit issuance, the measure(s) to be used shall be shown on all applicable plumbing plans.
- W-3 Prior to recordation of the final map, the applicant shall submit a final "will-serve" letter from the Nipomo Community Services District to the Environmental Health Division.



VICTOR HOLANDA, AICP DIRECTOR

To: Planning Commission

From: Brian Pedrotti, Staff Planner

VIA: Kami Griffin, Supervising Planner, Current Planning

Date: November 30, 2005

Re: Centner Conditional Use Permit (D020184D)

The California Department of Forestry (CDF) has indicated that an additional level of specificity is needed in the conditions of approval relating to fire protection. Based on discussions with CDF, and compatible with the CDF letter dated February 23, 2003, Planning staff has included additional language (in bold italics below) in the conditions of approval for the above-referenced item to be added to condition #13 on page 6-7. The additional language is intended to clarify the required fire protection for future uses in the proposed shell buildings. The revised condition reads as follows:

At the time of application for construction permits, all plans submitted to the Department of Planning and Building shall meet the fire and life safety requirements of the California Fire Code. Requirements shall include, but not be limited to those outlined in the Fire Safety Plan, prepared by the CDF/County Fire Department for this proposed project and dated February 23, 2003. All buildings will require NEPA 13 fire sprinklers for Ordinary Group II buildings.

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Subject 538 Sandydale

Dear Mr. Pedrotti

First of all, let me apologize for not being able to attend the Notice Of Public Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, November 30,2005, as my wife and I will be out of town.

The purpose of this writing is to inform you of our compete disapproval of the request by Rick Centner for the Commercial Development for his property located at 538 Sandydale Drive, Nipomo.

I live at 534 Briarwood Lane. I moved to this beautiful tree studded area to avoid the Commercial Mess that I encountered daily in the East Bay, the area that we had lived in for approx 25 years.

The additional traffic, noise, lights and overall congestion should not be tolerated at the cost of the residents who live directly in the path of this persons plan to disrupt our neighborhood.

If We were present and if We could vote on this matter, it would be a resounding "NO".

Thank you for your time in this matter.

lan and Karen cook 534 Briarwood Lane Nipomo, Ca. 93444

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NIPOMO COMMUNITY

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September 15, 2005

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Westland Engineering Attention: Ted Elder 3480 S. Higuera St., #130 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

SUBJECT:

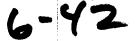
INTENT-TO-SERVE WATER and SEWER SERVICE

APN 091-326-051, 538 SANDYDALE, NIPOMO (CENTNER)

An Intent-to-Serve (ITS) letter for water and sewer service for APN 091-326-051, a single lot, two-building commercial development in Nipomo is granted from the Nipomo Community Services District (District) with the following conditions:

- Sewer service is NOT required by the District for this project.
- Water service for the entire project shall be served by a single master meter for indoor uses and separate meter(s) for landscape areas.
- On-site fire service (e.g. fire sprinklers) requires a dedicated service lateral. CDF of SLO County must approve the development plans prior to District approval. Fire capacity charges may be
- Applicant shall provide the District with a copy of County application approval and County project conditions of approval. (see ITS expiration conditions below)
- Enter into a Plan Check and Inspection Agreement, provide a deposit.
- Submit improvement plans in accordance with the District Standards and Specifications for review and approval.
- Project landscape plan shall incorporate best management water conservation measures and be approved by the District General Manager.
- Applicant shall physically investigate whether a District-owned waterline exists underlying the eastern parcel boundary. This investigation shall take place with District personnel present. If the waterline exists the applicant will be required to offer an easement overlying the line and revise development plans accordingly.
- Easements required for water and sewer improvements, which will be dedicated to the District, shall be offered to the District prior to final improvement plan approval.
- A Will-Serve letter for the project will be issued after improvement plans are approved and signed by General Manager.
- Applicant shall make a non-refundable deposit ("Deposit") in an amount equal to the then calculated Fees for Connection at the time the District issues a Will-Serve Letter.
- Fees for Connection shall be calculated and owing as of the date the District sets the water meter(s) to serve the affected property from which the amount of the Deposit shall be deducted.

Centner APN 091-326-051 Intent-to-Serve September 15, 2005



Page Two

Construct the improvements required and submit the following:

- o Reproducible "As Builts" A mylar copy and digital format disk (Auto Cad) which includes engineer, developer, tract number and water and sewer improvements
- o Offer of Dedication
- o Engineer's Certification
- A summary of all water and sewer improvement costs
- The District will set water meter(s) upon proof of a building permit from the County of San Luis Obispo and that the District has accepted improvements to be dedicated to the District, if applicable.

Intent-to-Serve letters shall automatically terminate on the first to occur:

- o Failure of the applicant to provide District with written verification that County application for the project has been deemed complete within two hundred forty (240) calendar days of the date the Intent-to-Serve Letter is issued; or
- o Two (2) years. However, applicant shall be entitled to a one-year extension upon proof of reasonable due diligence in processing the project.

This "Intent-to-Serve" letter shall be subject to the current and future rules, agreements, regulations, fees, resolutions and ordinances of the Nipomo Community Services District. This "Intent-to-Serve" letter may be revoked or modified as a result of conditions imposed upon the District by a Court or availability of resources, or by a change in ordinance, resolution, rules, fees or regulations adopted by the Board of Directors for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the District. The District reserves the right to revoke this "Intent-to-Serve" letter at any time.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Michael LeBrun General Manager

C: Rick Centner Owner 631 Sandydale Drive Nipomo, CA 93444



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February 25, 2003

SLO CO PLANNING & BLDG.

County of San Luis Obispo Department of Planning/Building County Government Center San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Dear South County Team,

COMMERCIAL FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Name: Centner Project Number: D020184D

The Department has reviewed the development plans submitted for the proposed storage yard and office project located at 538 Sandydale Dr., Nipomo. The property is located within a high fire hazard severity area, and will require a minimum 6-8 minute response time from the nearest County Fire Station.

The owner of the project shall meet the minimum fire and life safety require-ments of the California Fire Code (1998 edition) with amendments. This fire safety plan shall remain on the project site until final inspection. The following standards are required:

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER(S)

- Portable fire extinguishers shall be installed and comply with the Uniform Fire Code (2000) Section 1002.1, Standard 10-1.
- The contractor shall be licensed by the State Fire Marshal.
- The minimum requirements will be determined during the building permit/fire safety plan process.

COMMERCIAL WATER SYSTEM

- Emergency water supplies shall meet the minimum fire flow requirements as identified in the Uniform Fire Code, Section 903.1, 903.2, 903.3 and 903.4 as amended and Appendix III-A.
- The proposed project shall provide a minimum 1,500 gallons of water per minute for 120 minutes.
- The minimum water main size shall not be less than six (6) inches.
- Pressures may not be less than 20 psi, nor more than 150 psi (Appendix IIIA).

WATER SUPPLY CONNECTION

- Several fire hydrants shall be required.
- Fire hydrants are to be located with a maximum normal spacing of 300 feet as measured along vehicular travel ways.
- The County Fire Department will assist in hydrant placement and approve distribution system when plans are submitted.
- Fire hydrants shall have two, 2½-inch outlets with National Standard Fire thread, and one 4 inch suction outlet with National Standard Fire thread.
- The Chief shall approve other uses not identified.
- Signing: Each hydrant shall be identified by blue reflective dot.
 - (a) On a non-skid surface, center of roadway, to the fire hydrant side.

ACCESS

- Access road width shall be 18 feet.
- The project shall provide a minimum 20-foot fire lanes for emergency vehicle access.
- All road and driveway surfaces shall be all weather.
- All surfaces shall be constructed to meet a load capacity of 20 tons.

ADDRESSING G

Legible add ress numbers shall be placed on all structures.

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FINAL INSPECTION

The project will require final inspection. Please allow five (5) working days for the project will require final inspection. Please allow five (5) working days for the project will require final inspection. When the safety requirements have been completed, call Fire Prevention at (805) 543-4244, extension 2 control of the project will be project will require final inspection. When the safety requirements have been completed, call Fire Prevention at (805) 543-4244, extension 2 control of the project will be project will b The project will we been completed, call Fire Prevention at (000) 343-3217, satisfied. Venenthe safety requirements have been completed, call Fire Prevention at (000) 343-3217, satisfied. Venenthe safety inspection. Currently South San Luis Obispo County inspections occur on Tuesdays and Note of the County inspections of the County inspection of the C

Further information may be obtained from our website located at www.cdfslo.org ~ Plannin we can provide additional information or assistance, please call (805) 543-4244.

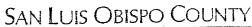
and Engineering section.

Sincerely,

Gilbert R. Portillo Fire Inspector

C: Mr. Richard S. Centner, owner







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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

VICTOR HOLANDA, AICP

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June 23, 2005

TO:

South County Team

San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building

FROM:

Jan Downs Vidalin JDV
San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District

SUBJECT:

Centner Development Plan, Nipomo (D020184D)

Thank you for including the APCD in the environmental review process. We have completed our review of the proposed project located at 538 Sandydale Dr. in Nipomo. This is a phased in project to establish shell buildings to house commercial service businesses, an office and a caretaker's unit. The proposed businesses include commercial storage and a minor vehicle repair facility. The following are APCD comments that are pertinent to this project.

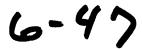
As a commenting agency in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review process for a project, the APCD assesses air pollution impacts from both the construction and operational phases of a project, with separate significant thresholds for each. Please address the action items contained in this letter that are highlighted by bold and underlined text.

CONSTRUCTION PHASE MITIGATION:

Dust Control Measures

The project as described in the referral will not likely exceed the APCD's CEQA significance threshold for construction phase emissions. However, construction activities can generate fugitive dust, which could be a nuisance to local residents and businesses in close proximity to the proposed construction site. Dust complaints could result in a violation of the District's 402 "Nuisance" Rule. APCD staff recommends the following measures be incorporated into the project to control dust:

- Reduce the amount of the disturbed area where possible,
- Use water trucks or sprinkler systems in sufficient quantities to prevent airborne dust from leaving the site. Increased watering frequency would be required whenever wind speeds exceed 15 mph. Reclaimed (non-potable) water should be used whenever possible,
- All dirt stock pile areas should be sprayed daily as needed, and
- All roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc. to be paved should be completed as soon as possible, and building pads should be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.



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Naturally Occurring Asbestos

The project site is located in a candidate area for Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA), which has been identified as a toxic air contaminant by the California Air Resources Board (ARB). Under the ARB Air Toxics Control Measure (ATCM) for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations, prior to any grading activities at the site, the project proponent shall ensure that a geologic evaluation is conducted to determine if NOA is present within the area that will be disturbed. If NOA is not present, an exemption request must be filed with the District (see Attachment 1). If NOA is found at the site the applicant must comply with all requirements outlined in the Asbestos ATCM. This may include development of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan and an Asbestos Health and Safety Program for approval by the APCD. Please refer to the APCD web page at http://www.slocleanair.org/business/asbestos.asp for more information or contact Karen Brooks of our Enforcement Division at 781-5912.

Developmental Burning

Effective February 25, 2000, the APCD prohibited developmental burning of vegetative material within San Luis Obispo County. Under certain circumstances where no technically feasible alternatives are available, limited developmental burning under restrictions may be allowed. This requires prior application, payment of fee based on the size of the project, APCD approval, and issuance of a burn permit by the APCD and the local fire department authority. The applicant is required to furnish the APCD with the study of technical feasibility (which includes costs and other constraints) at the time of application. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, contact Karen Brooks of our Enforcement Division at 781-5912.

Portable Equipment Registration

Based on the information provided, we are unsure if equipment present during construction will require statewide portable equipment registration or an APCD permit. The following list of equipment requiring registration or APCD permits is provided as a guide, but should not be viewed as exclusive.

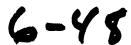
- Power generation
- Compressors
- Woodchippers/tub grinders

Please contact David Dixon of the APCD's Engineering Division at (805) 781-5912 for specific information regarding permitting requirements for your project.

OPERATIONAL PHASE MITIGATION:

Mixed Use, Incompatible Uses. Permits

Based on the information provided in the project referral is not clear what will be stored or what activities will be conducted in the commercial storage facility. The project referral does indicate vehicle repairs will be conducted at the site. It is essential that individual uses be carefully evaluated prior to issuance of a county use permit. The following uses could be problematic if



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residential quarters (i.e. caretaker's unit(s)) are included in the same building or in close proximity to these activities.

- Auto and vehicle repair services
- Furniture refurbishing/refinishing
- Any type of spray paint operation

The proposed businesses may require APCD approval or permit. Potential uses that could be subject to APCD permit approval include, but are not limited to the following:

- Auto and vehicle repair services
- Fuel dealers
- Spray Painting Operations
- Metal industries, fabrication
- Small scale manufacturing

To minimize potential delays, prior to the start of the project, please contact David Dixon of the District's Engineering Division at (805) 781-5912 for specific information regarding permitting requirements.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. If you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to receive an electronic version of this letter, feel free to contact me at 781-5912.

AAG/AJM/JDV/

cc: David Dixon, SLOAPCD Engineering Division Karen Brooks, SLOACD Enforcement Division Applicant

Attachment 1: Naturally Occurring Asbestos Construction & Grading Project – Exemption Request Form

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Naturally Occurring Asbestos – Construction & Grading Project – Exemption Request Form Send To:

Attachment 1

San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District 3433 Roberto Court San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Fax: (805) 781-1002

Applicant Information/	Property Owner	Project Name	Project Name					
Address		Project Address an	nd /or Assessors Parcel Number					
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip						
Phone Number	Date Submitted	Agent	Phone Number					

The District may provide an exemption from Section 93105 of the California Code of Regulations - Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure For Construction, Grading, Quarrying, And Surface Mining Operations for any property that has any portion of the area to be disturbed located in a geographic ultramafic rock unit; if a registered geologist has conducted a geologic evaluation of the property and determined that no serpentine or ultramafic rock is likely to be found in the area to be disturbed. Before an exemption can be granted, the owner/operator must provide a copy of a report detailing the geologic evaluation to the District for consideration. The District will approve or deny the exemption within 90 days. An outline of the required geological evaluation is provided in the District handout "ASBESTOS AIRBORNE TOXIC CONTROL MEASURES FOR CONSTRUCTION, GRADING, QUARRYING, AND SURFACE MINING OPERATIONS – Geological Evaluation Requirements".

APPLICANT MUST SIGN BELOW. I request the San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District grant this project exemption from the requirements									
of the ATCM based on the attached geological evaluation.									
Legal Declaration/Authorized Signature:									
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PROJECT REFERRAL

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PROJECT REFERRAL DATE: February 26, 2004 FROM FUBUC WORKS D020184D - Revised Plans **Project Name and Number** South County Team Development Review Section (Phone 788-2788) PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Commercial storage and minor vehicles repairs as necessary, modular office building. Proposed shell buildingsto be constructed in 3 phases. These are revised plans from the original referral on Jan. 28, 2003. Return this letter with your comments attached no later than: IS THE ATTACHED INFORMATION ADEQUATE FOR YOU TO DO YOUR REVIEW? PART 1 YES (Please go on to Part II) (Call me ASAP to discuss what else you need. We have only 30 days in which NO we must accept the project as complete or request additional information.) ARE THERE SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS, PROBLEMS OR IMPACTS IN YOUR AREA OF PART II **REVIEW?** NO (Please go on to Part III) YES (Please describe impacts, along with recommended mitigation measures to reduce the impacts to less-than-significant levels, and attach to this letter) INDICATE YOUR RECOMMENDATION FOR FINAL ACTION. Please attach any conditions of PART III approval you recommend to be incorporated into the project's approval, or state reasons for recommending denial. IF YOU HAVE "NO COMMENT", PLEASE INDICATE OR CALL MARQUEMER WITH EACH BIDG MODIFIEL MARCH ZOOF Goodwin

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